

Birth Control Use Now

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported the following reasons for not using birth control after delivery

Survey Question 67: What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I am not having sex.	29.3	23.9 - 35.3	95	9,240
I didn't want to use birth control.	17.2	13.2 - 22.2	55	5,441
I want to get pregnant.	14.9	11.2 - 19.5	51	4,697
I am worried about side effects from birth control.	13.6	10.0 - 18.2	41	4,302
My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything.	4.8	2.8 - 8.2	14	1,522
I had my tubes tied or blocked.	6.1	3.8 - 9.7	19	1,940
I am pregnant now.	3.6	2.0 - 6.6	12	1,145
I have problems getting birth control when I need it.**				
My husband or partner had a vasectomy.**				

¹**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2013 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

²**CI** = confidence interval

³**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁴**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator